



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: "Public Power Week"

MEETING DATE: October 2, 1996

SUBMITTED BY: Electric Utility Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That Mayor Warner present a proclamation proclaiming October 6-12, 1996 as "Public Power Week" in the City of Lodi.

BACKGROUND: Mayor Warner has been requested to present a proclamation proclaiming the week of October 6-12, 1996 as "Public Power Week" in the City of Lodi. Alan Vallow, Electric Utility Director, will be present to accept the proclamation.

FUNDING: None Required.

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Alan N. Vallow
Electric Utility Director

Prepared by Sondra Huff, Department Secretary

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Approved

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H. Dixon Flynn
City Manager

September 24, 1996

ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT



SEP 19 1996

City Manager's Office

memorandum

TO: Dixon Flynn, City Manager
FROM: Alan Vallow, Electric Utility Director
DATE: September 18, 1996
SUBJECT: Public Power Week

The Electric Utility Department (EUD) will be kicking off Public Power Week (PPW) a few days before its official time of October 6-12. On Tuesday, October 1 NCPA and the EUD will be hosting the dedication of the STIG at the site at 4:30. We will be inviting representatives from local and state government, other NCPA cities, the business community, City Department Heads and Electric Utility staff.

At the City Council meeting of October 2, we would like to share with the Mayor and Council the events planned for PPW and have a proclamation to the EUD. We would also like to display a board depicting the history of the Department.

Activities planned for PPW include:

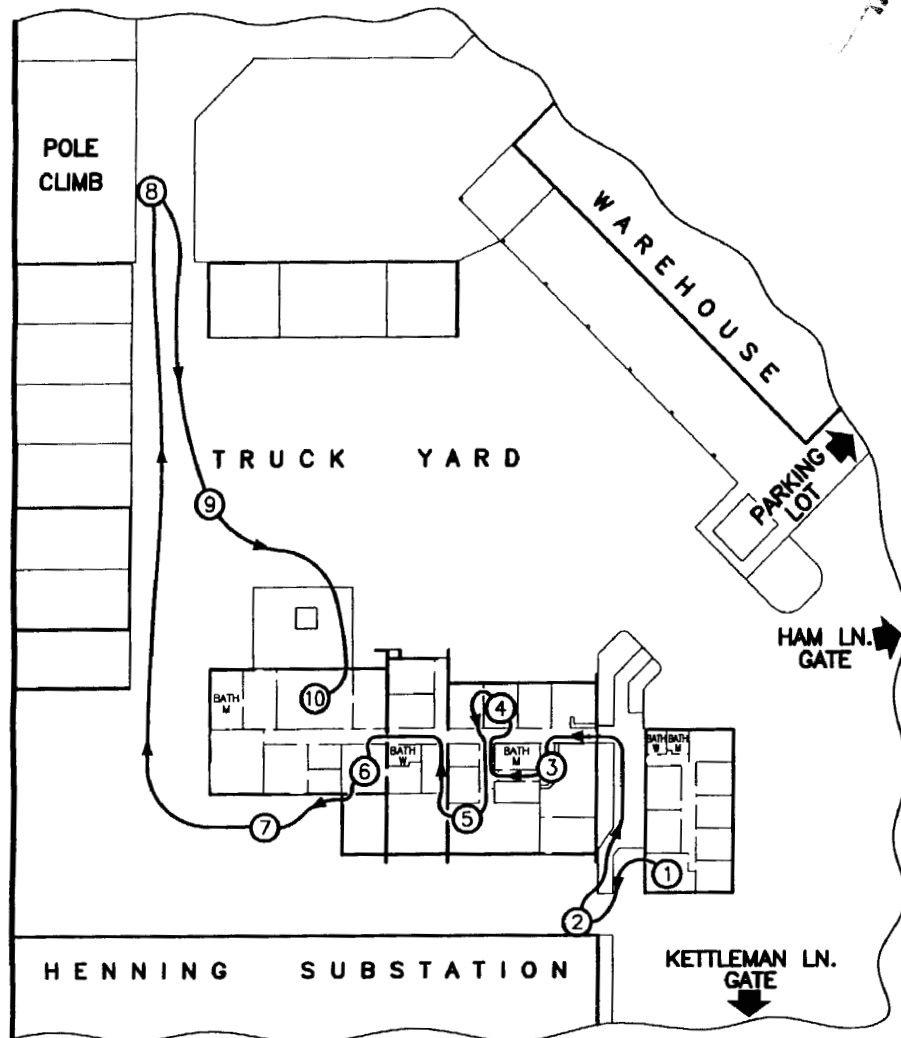
- Setting up a display at City Hall (the board mentioned above).
- Holding an open house at our facility on Tuesday, October 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be contacting the grammar schools in the immediate area to schedule some field trips. The students will be shown the facility to include a demonstration of Hazard Hamlet, the operations center, equipment and concluding with a video, "How the Little Light Bulb Gets Its Juice".
- A Department picnic at Lodi Lake will be held in the afternoon.
- We will be talking with the local media about highlighting some of these activities as well as our staff and history during this week.

We hope to have the Department wearing new grape colored hard hats this week and t-shirts in celebration of being "Energized by Teamwork". The first edition of the EUD employee newsletter, *The Powerline*, is scheduled for debut on October 1.

We are very excited about our Department and its focus on teamwork, reliability and foremost, our customers. It is hoped that these activities will not only be enjoyable and rewarding to staff, but also send a clear message to our customers that they are #1 with the Electric Utility Department.

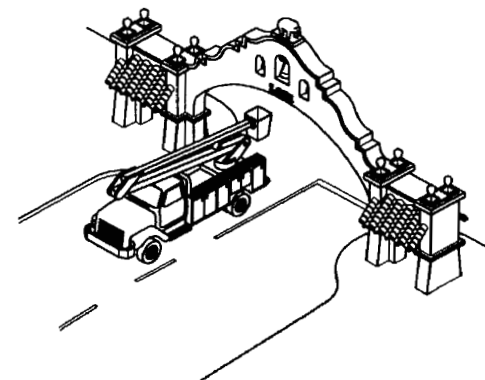
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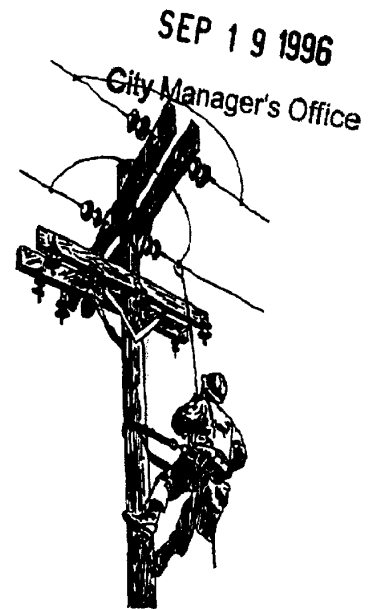
TOUR PROGRAM

1. **CONFERENCE ROOM**
HAZARD HAMLET DISPLAY & DEMONSTRATION
2. **HENNING SUBSTATION**
WHERE THE CITY'S POWER COMES FROM
3. **OPERATION CENTER**
ELECTRIC, WATER, WASTEWATER, STORM DRAIN,
STREETLIGHTS, TRAFFIC SIGNALS ...
4. **COMPUTER AIDED DRAFTING**
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM MAPPING
5. **ENGINEERING**
PLANS & RECORDS ON NEW CONSTRUCTION,
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE ...
6. **METER SHOP**
ELECTRIC METERS, REPAIR, CALIBRATION & READING
7. **ELECTRICIANS & TECHNICIANS**
REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE &
8. **LINEMAN**
POLES, TOOLS & TECHNIQUES
9. **TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT**
LINE TRUCKS, CRANE, SPOOL TRAILER, ...
10. **READY ROOM**
VIDEO & REFRESHMENTS



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DEPARTMENT**



MOTTO:

"LARGE ENOUGH TO MEET YOUR NEEDS . . . SMALL ENOUGH TO CARE"

OUR MISSION:

To be the premier local electric provider of choice, dedicated to high standards of service and competitive costs while serving the community in a customer-focused manner consistent with sound business, environmental and utility practices.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

Anticipating and responding to the needs and concerns of our customer-owners.

Planning for tomorrow while providing superior services and competitive rates today.

Maintaining a position of leadership in our community and in the electric industry.

Promoting the continued professional growth of our workforce.

Maintaining a flexible organization which adapts to competitive challenges.

Improving the quality of life of our city through the community involvement of our employees.